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Table 1: Economy					
		2004	2005	2006	2007
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter					
Unemployed persons	no	676	804	676	636
Unemployment rate	%	4.2	4.9	5.3	5.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June					
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	3 594	4 653
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	29.8	37.2
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	7 459	8 205
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	14 378	13 714
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	561.8	570.5
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	39 079	41 563
Net tax	\$m	-	-	118.8	114.2
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 318	8 324
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	18 370	18 367
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	591.4	607.2
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	32 193	33 099
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June					
Age Pension - Conative	no	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no	na	na	na	na
Career Payment	no	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Pensioning Payment - Single	no	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowance	no	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June					
Wage and salary earners	no	13 639	13 908	14 050	14 024
Wage and salary income	\$m	408.6	408.3	407.3	407.4
Average Wage and salary income	\$	29 629	30 824	31 612	32 617
Own unincorporated business earners	no	4 151	4 205	4 281	4 277
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	48.5	47.2	44.3	31.1
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	11 184	11 223	10 364	7 276
Investment earners	no	9 787	10 238	10 401	10 680
Investment income	\$m	88.6	83.6	73.3	76.9
Average investment income	\$	5 727	6 247	6 745	7 193
Superannuation and annuity earners	no	1 027	1 111	1 150	1 194
Superannuation and annuity income	\$m	18.0	18.1	21.0	24.1
Average Superannuation and annuity income	\$	15 658	16 332	18 183	20 161
Other income earners (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	1 740	1 605	1 887	1 886
Other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8
Average other income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 431	1 305	1 438	1 469
Total income (incl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	527.8	565.3	585.5	592.3
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 279	1 372	1 329	1 316
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 408	1 388	1 303	1 272
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 571	1 601	1 629	1 603
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 644	1 689	1 612	1 633
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	868	1 039	1 083	1 145
Males - 65 years and over	no	263	244	277	275
Males - Total	no	7 124	7 307	7 243	7 244
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	1 283	1 271	1 272	1 262
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	1 298	1 231	1 287	1 194
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	1 554	1 487	1 508	1 508
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	1 578	1 630	1 696	1 727
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	553	651	652	625
Females - 65 years and over	no	131	130	153	167
Females - Total	no	6 815	6 600	6 618	6 784
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	2 632	2 643	2 601	2 588
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	2 614	2 617	2 576	2 486
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	3 125	3 088	3 137	3 112
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	3 232	3 329	3 308	3 360
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no	1 420	1 688	1 735	2 089
Persons - 65 years and over	no	374	374	430	442
Persons - Total	no	13 639	13 907	14 081	14 028
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June					
Managers and Administrators	no	1 007	1 080	1 084	1 066
Professionals	no	2 163	2 233	2 329	2 321
Associate Professionals	no	897	854	874	863
Technicians and Related Workers	no	1 656	1 569	1 647	1 658
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	273	272	269	262
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 897	2 051	2 122	2 132
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no	630	653	663	670
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	1 348	1 453	1 514	1 486
Labourers and Related Workers	no	2 403	2 418	2 427	2 399
Not Stated	no	1 144	1 101	927	912
Total wage and salary earners	no	13 647	13 912	14 085	14 028
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June					
Net worth per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-
Equivalent net worth	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$'000	na	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing businesses	no	1 938	1 812	1 917	1 881
Employing businesses	no	720	769	816	891
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no	548	568	599	647
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no	172	201	217	244
Total businesses	no	3 153	3 129	3 285	3 305
Business Entries - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	no	261	240	297	252
Employing business entries	no	114	144	111	136
Total business entries	no	315	384	408	386
Business Exits - year ended 30 June					
Non-employing business exits	no	284	300	195	207
Employing business exits	no	42	27	111	102
Total business exits	no	331	328	306	309
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	1 083	1 074	1 101	1 086
Mining	no	8	-	-	-
Manufacturing	no	141	141	147	150
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	0	0	0	0
Construction	no	378	372	403	447
Wholesale trade	no	78	72	81	87
Retail trade	no	380	360	383	397
Accommodation, culture and recreation	no	129	128	129	141
Transport and storage	no	129	153	153	155
Communication services	no	27	33	33	36
Finance and insurance	no	163	156	166	153
Property and business services	no	402	378	405	411
Education	no	21	15	16	15
Health and community services	no	102	99	117	113
Cultural and non-recreational services	no	79	68	72	60
Personal and other services	no	16	87	76	93
Total businesses	no	3 153	3 129	3 285	3 305
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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	925	951
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 010	996
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 160	1 140
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 102	1 099
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	711	751
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	750	730
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	966	922
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	970	990
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 096	1 083
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 122	1 126
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 131	1 158
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	951	990
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	816	846
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	681	708
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	538	531
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	475	509
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	323	332
Males - 85 years and over	no.	189	197
Males - Total	no.	14 916	15 059
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	915	913
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	988	974
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 130	1 155
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 050	1 038
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	719	725
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	784	763
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	927	912
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 001	1 019
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 180	1 137
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 188	1 233
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 029	1 052
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 015	1 045
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	790	846
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	664	655
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	642	655
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	633	632
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	442	457
Females - 85 years and over	no.	435	447
Females - Total	no.	15 532	15 658
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 840	1 864
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 998	1 970
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 290	2 295

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 152	2 137
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 430	1 476
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 534	1 493
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 893	1 834
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 971	2 009
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 276	2 220
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 310	2 359
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	2 160	2 210
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 966	2 035
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 606	1 692
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 345	1 363
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 180	1 186
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 108	1 141
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	765	789
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	624	644
Persons - Total	no.	30 448	30 717

#### **POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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#### **ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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#### **OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

#### **SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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#### **LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

#### **OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	314	357
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	284	252
Standardised death rate	rate	6.7	6.5

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2006	2007	2008
988	957	932
996	1 009	1 016
1 140	1 104	1 097
1 091	1 120	1 110
784	820	834
735	750	785
879	855	852
1 037	1 072	1 089
1 100	1 062	1 054
1 123	1 143	1 177
1 148	1 161	1 145
1 055	1 074	1 115
882	922	949
731	749	771
541	565	602
502	508	502
353	350	357
196	225	261
15 281	15 446	15 648
935	965	991
984	982	1 018
1 159	1 134	1 098
1 014	1 054	1 084
727	725	737
779	805	834
916	880	885
1 017	1 041	1 036
1 135	1 106	1 110
1 230	1 245	1 258
1 117	1 190	1 182
1 078	1 047	1 089
868	927	980
686	749	775
631	628	655
618	618	620
491	511	529
442	464	478
15 827	16 071	16 359
1 923	1 922	1 923
1 980	1 991	2 034
2 299	2 238	2 195

2 105	2 174	2 194
1 511	1 545	1 571
1 514	1 555	1 619
1 795	1 735	1 737
2 054	2 113	2 125
2 235	2 168	2 164
2 353	2 388	2 435
2 265	2 351	2 327
2 133	2 121	2 204
1 750	1 849	1 929
1 417	1 498	1 546
1 172	1 193	1 257
1 120	1 126	1 122
844	861	886
638	689	739
31 108	31 517	32 007

-	-	7.7
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0.8	-	-
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0.7	-	-
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4.0	-	-
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2.4	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.4	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.1	-	-
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0.3	-	-
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0.2	-	-
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8.2	-	-
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4.4	-	-
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1.0	-	-
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1.6	-	-
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7.9	-	-
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6.3	-	-
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19.4	-	-
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11.6	-	-
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47.7	-	-
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16.5	-	-
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15.2	-	-
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14.3	-	-
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8.7	-	-
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11.0	-	-
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9.7	-	-
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8.2	-	-
14.7	-	-
1.7	-	-
3 075	-	-
301	-	-
8 174	-	-
11 550	-	-
2 895	-	-
594	-	-
3 464	-	-
831	-	-
354	-	-
102	-	-
8 240	-	-
24 761	-	-
3 751	-	-
16 912	-	-
9 698	-	-
0.0	-	-
94.8	-	-
5.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
62.7	-	-
7.1	-	-
30.2	-	-
28.0	-	-
20.9	-	-
7.6	-	-
1.1	-	-
12.4	-	-
24.4	-	-
28.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
53.1	-	-
347	365	364

2.0	2.1	2.1
283	271	289
6.6	6.3	6.4



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	166	195
Total dwelling units	no.	175	227
Value of private sector houses	\$m	29.3	36.1
Value of new residential building	\$m	30.4	40.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	36.7	46.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	20.8	12.9
Value of total building	\$m	57.5	59.7
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	176.8	185.2
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	17 953	18 335
Campervans	no.	110	121
Light commercial vehicles	no.	5 422	5 618
Light rigid trucks	no.	125	133
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	868	882
Articulated trucks	no.	265	264
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	52	46
Buses	no.	188	181
Motorcycles	no.	849	917
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	25 828	26 497
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	590	597
Campervans	no.	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	178	183
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	29	29
Articulated trucks	no.	9	9
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	28	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	848	863
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	5 151	5 469
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	5 912	6 261
10 years or older	no.	14 759	14 761
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	20 934	21 343

Diesel	no.	3 685	3 989
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 210	1 165

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS



2006	2007	2008
171	167	152
186	267	191
34.7	36.6	30.9
37.2	45.2	37.3
43.5	52.8	45.3
16.6	23.8	31.3
60.1	76.6	76.6
203.1	219.4	203.5
18 661	18 761	18 858
126	123	135
5 837	5 938	6 013
133	133	147
895	901	899
276	287	305
40	44	44
160	175	165
1 024	1 119	1 221
27 151	27 479	27 788
600	595	589
4	4	4
188	188	188
4	4	5
29	29	28
9	9	10
1	1	1
5	6	5
33	36	38
873	872	868
5 722	5 678	5 638
6 648	6 995	7 100
14 775	14 801	15 046
21 671	21 676	21 644

4 315	4 592	4 887
1 164	1 210	1 257

48.4	-	-
55.7	-	-
21.3	-	-
125.4	-	-

210 088.3	-	-
13 957.6	-	-
49.2	-	-
469.6	-	-
528.2	-	-
3 256.1	-	-

197 870	-	-
14 986	-	-
120 940	-	-
956	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

		2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>			
Land area	km2	-	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	4 166.4
210	-	-
8	-	-
23 096	-	-
4 508	-	-
27 604	-	-
3.8	-	-